

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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<b>Serial No.:</b>	10/556,125	<b>Art Unit:</b>	3721
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<b>For:</b>	<b>ANASTOMOTIC STAPLE WITH CAPILLARY WHICH EXPELS A BONDING AGENT UPON DEFORMATION</b>		

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 11, 2008, applicants request entry of this amendment and reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.